

East Germany

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TOPIC Entraining of Troops in Eberswalde and Bernau

EVALUATION see below PLACE OBTAINED [redacted] 25X1A

DATE OF CONTENT 17 and 18 April 1953

DATE OBTAINED [redacted] DATE PREPARED 29 April 1953

REFERENCES [redacted] 25X1A

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [redacted]

REMARKS [redacted]

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1. The following entrainments of troops were observed at the Eberswalde railroad station:

At 3 p.m. on 17 April: [redacted] 16 x 120-mm mortars and, at 5:30 p.m., 9 SU-249 guns, 15 trucks, 1 tank chassis and 1 rocket launcher.  
At 5:45 a.m. on 18 April: 6 x 37-mm AA guns and 9 trucks [redacted]

2. The following entrainments of troops were observed at the Bernau railroad station:

At 2:15 p.m. on 17 April: 18 radio trucks [redacted] 25X1B  
T-43 tank [redacted] 1 truck with hoisting gear, and 6 trucks [redacted] 25X1B  
At 4:30 p.m. on 18 April: 17 T-43 [redacted] 2 tank chassis, 9 trucks 25X1  
with pontoons [redacted] 1 motorboat, 1 jeep, 1 BA-64 armored scout car [redacted] 2 radio trucks, 1 half-track armored personnel carrier, and 2 motor-cycles with sidecars. 25X1

3. At 6 a.m. on 18 April, 12 armored scout cars [redacted] were loaded at the Bernau railroad station. 25X1

1. [redacted] Comment. The report indicates that the dispatch of units of the 6th Gds Mecz Div from Eberswalde to Templin was continued on 17 and 18 April. [redacted] 25X1A  
. It is believed that units of the 240th Gds Mort Regt and of the 82d Gds Hv Tank SP Regt were loaded.

2. [redacted] Comment. Although another source reported that the Luftnachrichten Kaseme was occupied only by a rear detail on 16 April, it is definitely believed that the units of the 6th Gds Mecz Div that continued loading in Bernau for shipment to Templin on 17 and 18 April came from the Luftnachrichten Kaseme. [redacted] 25X1A  
. It is believed that the information refers to elements of the 33d Gds Sig Bn of the tank battalion of the 35th Gds Mecz Regt and units of the 22d Gds Engr Bn.

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